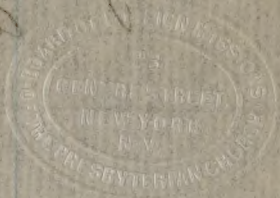






Prof. J. C. Loomis  
 Aug 3. 1856



Rev J. Jackson A1

Dear Sir

Vestments of a Romenian bridge (carnival) has  
 already caused many a voter to stand in doubt.  
 See also the enclosed Slip from last week's Minneapolis  
 Republican - (Which please return to me) It will be very  
 easy for our rulers to make up a storm in the  
 country. And if your Confidential friends have in-  
 fluence in high quarters, they would do well to use it.

With kind regards, Yours very truly

Johnd. Lowrie

New York

I enclose Mr Martin's last  
 letter to me, which you will  
 read with sympathy, I feel sure.

Please return it to me as soon as  
 you can.

Aug 3. 1856

It may be convenient to you if  
 I add that our Indian work here is  
 now divided amongst us as follows:

In the Indian Territory. Dr. Gillespie.  
 or Sioux Valley  
 Dakota. Dr. Mitchell. Seneca - Chief  
 Peter - Reg Person A. Ellimora. Sac  
 and Fox - John and Sac - Omaha - Wm  
 Lugo - J. B. L.

Your friend of the 31<sup>st</sup> Sept. has been handed to me

Heart Wangle A  
August 6<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friend

To day your letter in  
May 31<sup>st</sup> was received of course  
I did not have the school roll  
with me I am sorry I didnt get  
the letter before long & of course  
I will make out reports every  
month. Not one person in the  
village when we left we are  
waiting here to get little money  
from the Board so we can send  
it down to Portland to get our  
winter supply we were sorry to  
hear that some body has taken  
your Place please tell us where  
to send our reports

The Children are  
Ever Yours Truly all well  
Lanis Paine



August 7<sup>th</sup>

Your letter July 16<sup>th</sup>

was also received

I am sure the Government  
will not do anything for the Tongass  
I am almost discourage about the  
building at Loring I know well the  
people will never go there two canoes  
arrived here from Tongass the first  
thing was ask me <sup>was</sup> about the building  
at Loring they say no matter what they  
will put <sup>up</sup> buildings at Port Lecheater  
they will ask different church to  
come among them

Yours Truly

Louis Paul

P.S.

Please sent our two quarters  
Salary so we can sent it down  
to Portland to get our winter supply  
before the cold weather sets in

Louis Paul, on Loring  
August 6, 1886.



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*Young*  
*San Francisco, Aug 6 1886*

Sheldon Jackson D. D.

Genl Asst.

Dr Sir

Your favor of June 25<sup>th</sup> is recd & duly noted. I infer from its contents that you intend to go ahead with the School, in the temporarily loaned building, and have so advised the visiting Indians, all of whom are pleased at the prospect. I have several favors from Prof Saxman, and reply, giving him the contents condensed of your letter to me.

I was in Wrangell a few days since and made the acquaintance of Mr Young, and took occasion to correct some erroneous reports he had recd, from unfriendly sources. So far from selling liquor of any kind to either Whites or Natives (we do not carry any in stock) I even stopped my Stockkeeper from selling them Bay Rum & Florida Water, when I found out on my arrival here this Spring, that they could and would get drunk on it.

We are having a very heavy run

*from the other S.E. Alaska Indians on a future this season. Very sincerely Max Pracht*



Max Pracht  
August 6. 1886  
Loring, Alaska

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1886.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

Just received the following telegram

"Conquity Pa. via Latrobe, Pa.

10.33 A.M. Aug. 10. 1886

Commission to Loring received.

Accepted. Go on first steamer,  
D.V.

S. A. Saponau."

E. V. Chester

Loring  
Prof S. A. Hayman  
accepts position of  
Teacher.

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1886.



Osage City, Kans  
Aug. 16, 1886.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
My Dear Sir:

I send you  
this brief note not knowing if  
this reaches you in Washington or  
not. I may write you from  
San Franc. if not then from  
Loring where I will try to express  
my thanks to you. Please pray  
for ~~us~~ that we may be guided  
& guarded by Jesus in all our  
work for them. I pray for success  
therein. Heaven prosper you

Your friend S. A. Saxman



Loring

Prof. A. Sayman



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Wm D. Porter.  
Dear Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

I think you will remember me,  
and I certainly do you, with great pleasure - can never forget  
our pleasant talks so often at the Home Mission room. nor your  
interesting and inspiring address, with the large map.  
I congratulate you most cordially: that the efforts of the  
wild beasts of Ephesus, to cripple both you and <sup>your</sup> work, have  
come to naught. The Lord will take care of his own cause.  
As the S & T Times refers to your work in behalf of Temperance,  
I enclose a circular describing the Text Book on that work  
which are all selling now, in every part of the Union.  
Some months since Mrs M Garland, gave at the Pres Church  
in Summit, N. J., a very interesting talk about Alaska, and  
one of the Indian girls sang and played, with much effect.  
I have sent to Washington for a copy of your report, given  
to the Senate. The Lord bless you richly in all labors for him.

Yours most cordially  
Wm D Porter



Loring Alaska Sept 1/86  
Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dr Sir,

I am in receipt of your valued favor of Aug 14, also a note from Prof Saxman advising me of his intended departure on the str of Sept 3<sup>d</sup> from Pt Loring.

I am sure that the A. S. P. F. G. will do all in its power to carry out all the provisions of our original agreement, and I for my own part will not leave an effort to put your and my detractors to the blush, if such men can be made to blush.

I trust that you will soon be in shape to begin the School Building, so that I can employ the building loaned to you in its proper functions. As soon as Prof Saxman gets warm after his arrival I will have him select a site for the Building, and proceed to clear it, and using it as a center, or base, the streets of the town of Loring will be laid out in regular order, and with an eye to the future.

The fishing season is about over, and most of the Indians I had employed have scattered to their rancheria's but I have told them the good news, and made them all glad, and while there is enough left to give Prof Sax-



=man a good start and keep him busy through the winter.

The Salmon season generally has proven a failure at all points except Loring, here the Salmon have never failed to visit on their annual migrations and I succeeded in putting up 1700 Bbls, and would have got 700 Bbls more if I had not been out of Salt for 10 days during the heaviest of the run.

Always glad to hear from you and to assist in my own way the good cause you represent I am.

Sincerely Yours  
Max Bracht

Supt A. S. P. F. G.  
Loring.



May Pracht  
Loring



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Corsica, Pa. 1886

This Clarke letter has been passed out  
to my friend the Post-Whitman  
Helen - J-S-

My dear Mr. [Name] I have just  
received your letter of the 10th inst.  
and am very glad to hear from  
you. I am well and hope this  
letter finds you the same. I have  
not much news to write at present  
but will write again soon. I am  
very truly yours,  
[Signature]



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Jefferson, Pa.

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This Alaska letter has been forwarded  
to me from the East Washington  
Nation - J-E-

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Chicago, Sept 21 1886.

Dear Bro Porter—

Yours came & I am  
glad for names. But  
I cannot think of pro-  
gram or speakers yet.  
I wish you would write  
to Dr Jackson & try by  
all means to have  
him at the Convention  
we can put him  
on next Court &  
Yours J. B. Jacobs



## ILLINOIS STATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1886.

DISTRICT.	COUNTIES.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.										MEMBERSHIP.										FINANCIAL.										TOWNSHIPS.		COUNTY PRESIDENTS.	STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.
		Total in County.	Increase.	Open all the year.	Teachers Meetings.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Increase.	Average Attendance.	School Population between 6 & 21.	Total.	Increase.	Average Attendance.	School Population between 6 & 21.	Received into Church.	Total Amount of Missionary Collections.	Amount given to State S. S. Work.	Amount expended for Support of S. S.	In County Conventions.															
1	Cook	508	42	475	115	9,939	105,034	114,973	7,945	80,592	222,726	3,988	18,881	93	1,000	55,690	33	27 J. Benham, Chicago.	W. B. Jacobs, Chicago.																
	Du Page	42	2	36	4	541	3,423	3,961	315	2,597	6,613	198	440	10	50	1,394	51	9	10 L. C. Cooper, Prospect Park.	W. B. Lloyd, Prospect Park.															
	Grundy	30	2	19	9	281	2,326	2,607	18	1,315	6,569	91	212	53	15	1,049	33	14	2 E. B. Fletcher, Morris.	Mrs. David Nickel, Morris.															
	Lake	32	1	28	2	419	2,264	2,683	69	1,393	6,941	64	657	42	35	687	55	15	15 J. E. Holcomb, Libertyville.	J. R. McQuiston, Highland Park.															
	Will.	93	d	76	11	918	8,996	9,914	d	49	6,291	19,617	347	872	81	50	2,000	00	24	15 Rev. James Lewis, Joliet.	F. E. Marsh, Joliet.														
2	Boone	35	1	16	9	318	2,051	2,369	43	1,641	2,161	74	171	10	25	585	60	8	10 H. W. Avery, Belvidere.	J. G. Stevens, Belvidere.															
	*De Kalb	50	...	46	...	527	4,208	4,735	...	2,467	8,348	...	...	...	21	...	...	18	5 H. H. Rowe, Sycamore.	G. L. Arnold, Sycamore.															
	Kane	106	...	73	10	1,264	9,397	10,661	...	6,417	17,027	246	754	88	...	3,232	02	16	2 Rev. F. W. Foster, Dundee.	Chas. A. Love, Aurora.															
	Kendall	28	3	23	6	368	2,080	2,418	103	1,516	3,786	108	179	62	50	865	43	9	8 Rev. T. F. Jessup, ...	S. W. Johnson, Jr., Kendall.															
	McHenry	44	2	31	7	412	2,740	3,152	564	2,130	8,122	214	670	43	45	1,142	67	17	...	B. R. Morse, Ridgefield.	E. B. Smith, Ridgefield.														
3	Winnebago	57	d	49	11	906	6,546	7,452	d	254	4,940	11,352	129	1,386	09	100	2,611	52	16	S. F. Weyburn, Rockford.	Dr. W. L. Ransom, Rockford.														
	Carroll	40	...	29	11	460	2,378	2,838	d	606	2,340	5,324	42	178	68	30	955	29	14	14 Rev. J. M. Bean, Lanark.	F. T. Oldt, Lanark.														
	*Jo Daviess	60	...	40	5	640	4,350	4,990	...	3,275	8,993	74	285	16	15	709	07	22	C. F. Spofford, Warren.	W. F. Crummer, Galena.															
	Lee	44	d	37	7	542	3,647	4,189	d	129	2,716	8,942	227	452	64	100	1,200	23	22	1 A. W. Rosecrans, Ashton.	W. C. Mellen, Amboy.														
	Ogle	70	d	59	24	745	4,248	4,993	d	249	3,875	9,293	220	536	29	50	1,791	02	25	12 Rev. John Gibson, Byron.	J. D. White, Stillman Valley.														
4	Stephenson	79	d	70	10	1,124	6,172	7,296	227	4,780	10,470	423	490	14	40	2,843	03	18	17 J. F. Kleckner, Freeport.	Dr. D. B. Bobb, Dakota.															
	Whiteside	66	5	29	12	768	5,270	6,038	234	3,843	9,777	186	403	71	100	2,135	78	22	Dr. H. C. Donaldson, Morrison.	Geo. P. Perry, Sterling.															
	Henry	72	...	57	...	853	5,600	6,453	d	136	4,080	11,042	142	674	99	100	1,783	33	24	17 E. R. Riggs, Geneseo.	Miss Sallie M. Miles, Kewanee.														
	Knox	85	d	76	15	966	7,336	8,302	98	5,346	12,688	201	1,133	67	25	2,519	11	20	10 W. Mathews, Yates City.	A. P. Babcock, Galesburg.															
	Mercer	51	1	38	6	509	4,069	4,578	740	2,921	6,208	275	427	82	45	1,080	25	15	18 Wm. Hammond, Aledo.	Mrs. A. E. Larkin, New Windsor.															
5	Stark Island	70	d	68	11	779	6,572	7,351	...	4,498	12,389	189	800	00	60	2,000	00	18	2 E. W. Spencer, Rock Island.	L. B. Kuhn, Moline.															
	Stark	28	4	18	4	284	1,948	2,232	120	1,351	3,518	103	255	08	25	743	88	8	S. J. W. Stephens, Toulon.	Dr. J. G. Boardman, Bradford.															
	Bureau	92	...	68	...	1,017	6,501	7,518	...	4,628	10,163	93	421	90	50	955	61	25	1 H. B. Leeper, Princeton.	J. W. Spratt, New Bedford.															
	La Salle	111	...	94	22	1,393	9,690	11,083	189	6,264	25,718	288	1,200	70	70	2,709	36	37	F. M. Sapp, Ch. Ex. Com., Ottawa.	J. J. Marsh, Seneca.															
	Marshall	34	d	22	8	354	2,243	2,597	d	19	1,551	4,532	101	257	39	30	856	96	12	4 Thos. Orton, Lacon.	Rev. A. C. Price, Lacon.														
6	Putnam	15	...	10	3	164	907	1,071	7	752	1,550	62	93	98	22	338	67	4	1 Frank Sheel, Granville.	Geo. N. Hayslip, Granville.															
	Ford	48	15	34	13	458	3,119	3,577	592	2,487	5,026	206	...	...	50	1,095	74	12	12 J. L. Saxton, Gilson City.	Merton Dunlap, Paxton.															
	Iroquois	98	13	74	15	948	5,932	6,880	369	4,665	11,472	251	420	28	50	2,162	23	25	8 D. L. Parker, Gilman.	D. B. Moffatt, Thawville.															
	Kankakee	41	...	30	...	451	2,432	2,883	...	1,980	8,971	69	324	10	45	1,274	53	17	6 M. T. Fulcher, Buckingham.	Mrs. Henry Stone, Kankakee.															
	Livingston	124	...	78	...	1,305	7,490	8,795	...	5,970	12,979	80	363	17	100	1,961	33	30	20 M. Tombagh, Dwight.	F. W. Stewart, Forest.															
7	McLean	139	d	8	96	19	11,187	12,880	d	219	9,007	21,226	728	803	93	50	2,285	14	30	19 Henry Augustine, Normal.	D. D. Warner, Bloomington.														
	*Culton	113	...	75	11	1,177	7,221	8,398	...	5,517	13,761	...	550	00	50	2,500	00	26	20 J. W. Johnson, Canton.	Albert Bonnel, Astoria.															
	Peoria	102	d	9	76	31	1,075	10,239	42	6,997	19,292	563	1,462	25	50	4,539	63	19	19 Dr. J. H. Wilkinson, Peoria.	Chas. E. Rowcliff, Peoria.															
	Tazewell	68	10	51	12	726	5,195	5,821	1,085	3,947	9,877	267	822	45	35	1,89	024	19	19 Rev. A. C. Kelly, Tremont.	S. K. Hatfield, Delavan.															
	Woodford	46	d	2	37	3	439	3,206	3,645	3,909	2,355	77	473	60	30	1,097	90	17	5 Hon. J. A. Ranney, Cazenovia.	J. M. Murray, Eureka.															
8	Hancock	85	d	10	66	2	920	5,889	6,809	d	199	4,315	11,483	275	411	46	70	2,214	34	25	30 J. B. Strader, Carthage.	Miss Emma A. Knott, West Point.													
	*Henderson	29	...	23	...	248	2,166	2,414	...	1,053	3,260	...	219	97	...	1,503	33	17	Jas. H. Wilson, Prairie City.	Jno. E. Hendrickson, Bardolph.															
	*McDonough	94	...	70	...	964	7,019	8,583	...	6,000	9,391	115	219	97	...	219	18	17	S. C. Hogue, Kirkwood.	Prof. John S. Cannon, Alexis.															
	Warren	63	...	48	...	665	4,915	5,580	...	3,640	7,053	28	248	38	50	219	18	17	23 J. K. Scarborough, Payson.	Sam'l E. Hewes, Payson.															
	Adams	105	9	81	13	1,183	9,658	10,841	186	6,810	20,127	487	1,009	15	60	3,880	55	22	15 A. P. Stewart, Mt. Sterling.	Jos. A. Curry, Mt. Sterling.															
9	Brown	37	2	27	3	327	2,211	2,538	308	1,606	4,391	96	239	84	35	1,356	36	9	12 J. J. Bergen, Virginia.	Ira N. Reed, Chandlerville.															
	*Cass	39	...	25	...	331	2,733	3,064	...	1,588	4,805	...	427	75	50	1,853	45	22	12 C. I. Swan, Pittsfield.	Miss Lizzie Stone, Griggsville.															
	Pike	75	0	58	17	798	4,808	5,606	d	95	3,330	10,708	141	226	28	40	1,057	19	13	13 H. B. Roach, Rushville.	Rev. Jas. De Witt, Littleton.														
	Schuyler	47	d	2	31	150	2,894	3,244	d	145	2,045	5,249	65	1,208	95	50	1,057	19	13	8 T. B. Smith, Batchtown.	J. F. Tribble, Hardin.														
	Calhoun	18	6	9	...	54	964	1,018	311	577	1,000	8	203	07	30	633	55	13	15 J. J. Short, Barrow.	W. P. Miller, White Hall.															
10	Greene	42	d	29	3	107	3,058	3,465	d	365	2,598	7,993	127	...	...	30	...	11	1 A. W. Cross, Jerseyville.	Geo. M. Terrell, Jerseyville.															
	*Jersey	23	...	11	...	216	1,679	1,905	...	1,400	5,053	...	...	...	...	1,400	25	24	1 Rev. J. W. Bush, Medora.	C. M. Fames, Jacksonville.															
	Macoupin	81	15	51	...	818	5,056	5,904	2,328	4,076	13,316	225	266	28	40	1,400	25	24	17 Jas. H. Hackett, Jacksonville.	J. C. Baisley, Winchester.															
	Morgan	68	...	50	10	827	6,129	6,956	d	181	4,555	10,369	139	819	55	30	1,359	79	13	17 Wm. W. Morrison, Pana.	R. M. Henderson, Pana.														
	Scott	17	d	11	4	140	962	1,102	d	116	601	3,449	43	110	83	10	254	21	11	9 W. P. Wakeman, Lincoln.	Rev. J. H. Morphis, Atlanta.														
11	Christian	65	...	38	...	538	1,212	1,750	d	36	3,108	9,082	92	104	64	50	1,348	47	17	15 J. L. Hastings, Mason City.	Miss A. M. Cottrell, Mason City.														
	Logan	55	...	38	...	773	3,460	4,233	83	2,310	6,080	82	254	00	14	...	982	61	13	9 Rev. W. H. Nichols, Tazewell.	Mrs. L. M. Sanford, Tazewell.														
	Mason	35	d	5	34	1	426	3,070	d	180	2,088	5,619	116	194	85	35	829	52	8	8 Rev. T. E. Spilman, Nokomis.	Albert E. Fish, Hillsboro.														
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No. 58 Reade Street, New York, Sept 23 1886

Dear Bro Jackson

The International Sunday School Convention, which meets once in three years - comprising delegates from all the U S and British America - holds its next meeting in Chicago on June 1-2-3 in 1887 -

I am very anxious for you to represent Alaska on that occasion, and have so written to B F Jacobs, the Chairman of the Executive Committee; and you will see by his letter enclosed, that he is anxious too to secure you -

I know you come on East every two or three years - cannot you make it convenient to be here at that time? let me know soon as convenient

Yours cordially  
Wm D Porter



Wm D. Porter.

Princeton Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>/66.

Dear Mr Jackson-

~~For~~ Early Mr. D. S.  
conducted a school for Bible study.  
Two hundred and fifty students were present.  
They were from 90 institutions representing  
over 20 States and Canada.

A Missionary revival swept through the  
Convention. At the first Missionary meeting  
there were present 21 who expected to be  
Foreign Missionaries. Before the school  
disbanded one hundred declared their  
purpose - God permitting - to go to the  
unevangelized. It was the work of God.

Mr Moody said "I am looking  
forward to the Missionary Spirit among  
the young men as the most hopeful  
thing in this country."



Mr John A. Forman '84 and I have been  
about to spend this year in making  
a tour of the Colleges to present the claims  
of Foreign Missions. We hope to reach the  
students of 75 Colleges in the U. S. and  
Canada.

We are young but God can use "weak  
things". We believe this work is of the Lord.  
I write this line to ask you to pray for  
us that God may bless us wonderfully  
and that the Holy Spirit may breathe  
upon America such a quickening breath  
that the world will be evangelized  
in our life time. "According to your  
faith be it unto you".

Would you also kindly write us a few  
words in regard to the need of Missionaries.  
Ministerial, medical, industrial and educa-  
tional in the Alaska field. Also any  
items about your own work or facts which  
will lead College fellows to realize their  
responsibility to those who do not know

[illegible]



all our wishes.

Yours for His Son

Robert P. Wilder.

Robert P. Wilder  
Princeton.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 2, 1886.

Loring, Alaska.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Esteemed Sir,

As per your instructions mailed me from Mich. I endeavor to effect a report for Sept.

Since our arrival the time has been spent, largely, in preparing the shop, presented by the kind Supt. of the Co, for habitable and school purposes. (Giving to lumber expected <sup>(if not arrived)</sup> on the Idaho (which arrived Sept. 24) I have been detained.)

I have chafed under delays, but Supt. Pracht says, "You are doing well."

I have, meanwhile, seen over a dozen white men who promised to report the school, and use their influence in its favor among the people of Cape Fox & Kassan. I have (I think) secured the



S. A. Gaxman  
Oct 2 - 1896.

friendship of Tyron Johnson, Charles  
and Martin. Martin is chief of the  
Haidahs. I secured the promise of  
4 of Mrs Paronovitch's sons for the school from  
Kassan. I as yet have found no blank  
reports nor filling so I write as fully as  
I can. 1. I cannot as yet estimate the  
school population. 2. Tot. Enrol. - 7. 3. Tot. Enrol.  
for mor. - 7. 4. At. Attend - 0. 5. Tot. Boys - 1.  
6. Tot. No. Girls - 3. 7. Tot. No. Adults - 3.

8. Informal Instruction has been given to  
these since Sep. 13.

Stove, etc., & my boxes arrived on the Idaho  
during the night of Sept. 24.

An Indian Report addressed to the teacher  
at Unalashka was found in our stacks  
of books. I have written cast for Christ-  
mas tree.

With kind regards and best wishes of C. T. H.  
I am

Yours truly,  
S. A. Gaxman.

S. A. Sayre  
Loring

Loring, Alaska.  
Oct. 16, 1881.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:

It is I, and I have  
been anticipating a visit from you  
for some time, and am very glad to hear at the  
present time that you have just arrived here.  
I am very glad to hear you are here down  
there. If you do not come in on the  
first of the month, I began formal instruction  
Oct. 7. I give a lesson to all who come  
to school. They come to the store; for we  
have no school here now. It seems to be  
all right in catching the <sup>the type</sup> of the  
art. I am sure it is a <sup>very</sup> good cutting  
thing. I am very anxious  
to have a good talk with you and if  
you come down there is a meeting









# MARIETTA COLLEGE.



Marietta, Ohio, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1886

My dear Dr:

I have kept in mind  
all the contingencies, con-  
nected with your trip, & hope  
soon to hear that all has  
gone well with your im-  
mense cargo - Francis C.  
Sessions Esq. Pres. Com-  
mercial National Bank  
~~Charleston~~ Columbus O -  
visited Martha with his wife  
this summer & wishes all  
information about it in order  
to prepare an article for one of  
our Magazines for  
which he writes & I should  
like you would send him  
the maps & the publications

when you returned to Washington.  
He will also speak - as he says  
give a talk on the subject.

We are about as usual.  
Bro. Mr. Parker of Oregon  
State died last Sat. - a. m.

With best wishes for you  
& all with you, & anxious  
to hear of your safe & success-  
ful voyage home

Sincerely yours &  
John Eaton.

We have opened with an increase  
of 20 in the college & with 15 more  
in the Acad. than last fall, or  
35 in all more than last year -  
& with an excellent degree of enthu-  
siasm -  
J. E.



# MARIETTA COLLEGE.

Marietta, Ohio, 4<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1886

My dear Dr.:

I am glad to receive now &  
then a note from you in the  
Pacific -

Why not send now &  
then a note to Rev. A. E.  
Wierup, who takes Mr.  
Pritchard's place as editor of  
the Journal of Ed. - ~~for~~  
3 Somerset St. - Boston?

As the surest way of reaching  
Dr. Jackson on his return, I  
will leave this note to you  
for him -

kindest regards for yourself  
& family -

Sincerely yours & Mrs. Eaton.

Spring, Alaska.  
Oct. 30, 1886.

Dear Mr. Jacobson  
Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure to  
report to you the conditions  
of the school at this time.

Having the first of the month 14 enrolled  
with 4 promised for some future time.

Total in all for Nov. 14. Tot. Boys 4. Tot. No.

Girls 7. Adults 3. Formal instruction began

Oct. 7 and <sup>will be</sup> continued to all as we can get

them. Invoice receipt of Aug. 16, Postmarked Aug. 30

received by me from Idaho Oct. 25 and returned

with a receipt by this mail.

I am sure you will be satisfied and best wishes

for your success in this work.

Yours truly

Henry Smith

P.S. When will we check?

J. A. Johnson



Loring  
Monthly Report  
for  
Oct 1884

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MAY 23,  
1887.

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702 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

November 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

Superintendent of Education.  
Sitka Alaska.

Dear Sir,

I have written to the Governor two letters upon the subject of the American Exhibition in London, asking him for his influence in favor of a Territorial Exhibit of the natural resources of the Territory, and also asking his interest in inducing individuals and firms to exhibit such products as they might handle. - I have also suggested to him that a display of the products of the Territorial Schools for the education of natives might result in very great good: Firstly, as drawing attention to the adaptability of the native tribes to receive educational advantages, and secondly, as presenting the further need of contributions and assistance in carrying out the educational plans. -



I need not enlarge upon such a topic to you  
so familiar with the subject, and one who, I know,  
would be so ready to grasp any proposition which  
might lead to practical and profitable results.

Very respectfully.

Jan 2, 187

"BE NOT OVERCOME OF EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD."

# Woman's National Christian Temperance Union,

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

*Evanson, Ill., Nov. 12, 1888.*

*Mr. William Woodhouse,*

*Dear Sir,*

*Yours of the 10th inst. was duly received. I am glad to hear that you are interested in the National C.T.U. of this Association. The subject of women's work was brought up, the letter of Mrs. Willard circulated, and great interest was shown. At an appropriate time was made to accept one of the rooms for use as a mission room to that country in the spring.*

the ladies is going to  
 the Fair. Her mother &  
 sister. She has been working  
 on the Pacific Coast during  
 the last few months  
 in the domestic school. Her sister  
 is in the same school. I  
 had heard some one was  
 with her. I had  
 before Miss Willard had men-  
 tioned the subject. I was  
 not before her plans were  
 completed. She received  
 a letter from the House  
 who said the condition  
 of the people & the need of  
 work was a terrible one. I  
 surprised her that she felt  
 she must go & spend her  
 services to the National Union  
 of the women to go in their  
 name.



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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

*Evansville, Ill.,*

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After Dec. 20, Mrs. Reese  
will be at her home in  
Stevensonville, Ohio for  
some weeks. Later she re-  
turns to Oregon and may  
be addressed there.

Mrs. Mary B. Reese

St. Wm. A. Briggs,

Pres. State N. C. U.

Portland, Ore.

With best wishes for all  
your work and health, I am

Sincerely,

Frances E. Willard

Dec. 1

Church Missionary Society.

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4 Dymenor, Lisgar, Mon.,  
12<sup>th</sup>. Nov., 1886.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.  
Bureau of Education,  
Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

My dear Sir,

In Oct. I sent by  
express, to your address per  
C. P. R., from Selkirk West, the  
following Cree Books - viz:

- 1 Bible in Cree (spoken here)
- 1 Eng. Ch. Prayer Book, do, do;
- 1 Hymn-Book, do, do;
- 1 Matthew's Gospel, do, do;
- 1 Catechism, do, do; &
- 1 Dictionary Eng & Indian (Cree).

Kindly accept them for the  
purpose you mentioned.

If you were good enough to  
offer to send me the Annual Educational  
Reports of U. S. I shall be  
greatly obliged by it.

We have been greatly  
grieved by the sad accident  
which befell your good Consul,  
so long resident in Winnipeg,  
but thankful that his life  
was spared.

A somewhat similar accident  
happened to one of our Bishops, at  
Edmonton, about 2 months ago;  
and by telegram <sup>we had</sup> the sad intelligence  
of his death, at Prince, Albert,  
Saskatchewan, about noon on  
Sunday last.

How true it is. "In the midst  
of life we are in death." May we  
in that last article be supported &  
sustained in our Saviour -

Yours very truly,  
Albham Cowley.



Soring Alaska.  
May 13, 1886.

Mr. Jackson,

Dear Sir,

I hope you may return  
from Omalashka and also that I may  
have a good talk with you or that  
you will so arrange that I shall be  
assured that all correspondence shall  
be most promptly answered and that you  
and I alone shall know of the things  
which I deem you ought to know  
which are for the welfare of this school.

I have had some exceedingly  
hard work and will be so of  
these matters before Mr. Vacht when he  
returns from home Franc. when I think  
he will adjust some or all to my satis-  
faction & the interests of the school. I be-  
lieve Mrs. F. D. Buchanan holds the re-

stem of nations and such a situation  
here as anywhere else (all but one)

I have been commissioned Justice  
of the Peace by Gov. Lincoln and  
will eventually & continually be for  
the good of the school - educating the  
natives to have the more reverence.

S. A. Day 2 men  
(Nov 13. 1860.)  
I have been teaching since Oct. 7  
all whom I could gather (in our  
kitchen). I have been utilizing old  
store boxes, shakes, old pig pen etc. in  
trying to get school fixed up here &  
school I will call school room, and  
get ready soon as the lumber comes  
which has been promised me since  
2<sup>d</sup> Sept. I do hope to see you  
soon or hear from you. Remain with  
me from our trip to the other.

When I shall receive some first re-  
sults from Sept. I send you two  
reports (Sept) (pt.) to Washington.

Mrs. S. I join in best wishes for your success  
in this noble cause. Yours truly  
S. A. Day

San Francisco Nov. 18, 1886.

Dear Bro. Chapman and Wife

Your letter of Thanksgiving

re. yesterday, I am very glad  
to hear that you are doing  
so well in that far away land

Every one on board was  
wondering you lot and wondering  
at your work - as something  
that had no previous out-look  
for good. Yet it then thought and  
is still that there is a great  
field of good across that Pacific

I trust you will keep well  
and succeed - I believe you will

I only wish I were with you  
you would build a yacht and cruise  
among those islands and preach  
the glorious gospel of good-will  
and peace, and if the way opens  
so, we will come another season  
I did not get enough of Alaska.  
Bro. W. Whidden reached here and  
in St. Paul, and died Nov. 23.

I have mailed you



With mine in hand, I hope  
you will like it, and will send  
the paper soon after mail as  
you return. I suppose  
I could get used to it, but I  
all were here when I wrote  
to reach the point that if it  
reaches it, I suppose it will take  
the first part of. Had I not  
like to see and people you  
in your work of the - reading  
reminds, may be you like you  
are all one all results, but I  
shall, but not to be of course,  
you and to have nothing to do  
with that.

Praying the angels  
of Christendom remain  
for ever yours

J. F. Johnson

Indian Training School  
Sitka, Alaska  
Nov 24, 1886.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear Sir,

We are expecting the steamer  
today, I have got a dozen copies of "The  
Alaskan" (Nov. 13th).

We have our blacksmith shop built  
and the smith began work this morning.

The boys have just brought the swing poles  
and will put one swing up this afternoon.

Be free to make suggestions relative  
to matters in Alaska.

Your visit and that of the ladies with you  
was a God's blessing to us all.

Yours most sincerely,

Wm. A. Kelly

Soring, Alaska.  
Nov. 30, 1886.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,  
Dear Sir:

In this my third  
monthly report of the U. S. Govt. School  
at Soring, Alaska, I would report: Male Enroll-  
ment, 9; Female Enrollment, 12; Total Enrollment, 21;  
Adults, 6. Formal instruction has been given reg-  
ularly to every one when he or she could be  
gathered in. Quack hunting and Hunting have  
been hindrances in the way. (owing to their irreg-  
ularity of coming here we cannot estimate  
an average attendance. We hope to arrest  
these & other hindrances in summer.

I feel well satisfied that our success  
has been more than could have reason-  
ably been expected, by any one familiar with  
their customs and the surrounding circum-  
stances. I have paid freight & wharfage on Govt.



store & other articles sent here. Will order check  
be sent to me therefore on certifying or pro-  
ducing vouchers? I shall have no  
check for them as the salary on receipt  
of this. I stand in need thereof.  
Yours very truly,

A. H. Saxman M.D.

Living  
Annotated Report.  
1886



P.O. BOX 2329

San Francisco, December 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

Rev. Sheldon Jackson  
Bureau of Education  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of November 13<sup>th</sup> your bill enclosing bills against Rev Oetavian Parker for \$446<sup>00</sup> and 379<sup>50</sup>; for the latter we now return you at your request, under in triplicate, properly receipted, as directed, and trust this will be satisfactory.

The former bill of \$446<sup>00</sup> we have forwarded to the Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, for collection.

We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly  
Alaska Commercial Co  
Max Heilbrunn Secy

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Harrisburg, Dec. 15, 1886.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

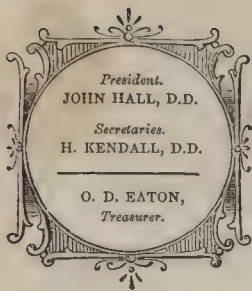
Acting on the presumption that you have returned "east," I write you to congratulate you upon your successful expedition. For a long time I did not know you had gone to Alaska, but am glad you went, and trust God may prosper what you have planted.

What will be the prospect for an appropriation this year? Is the new "Chief" of the bureau in sympathy with the work done in Alaska?

I should like to meet you and learn all you have to tell of your experience on your voyage to the western islands.

Sincerely Your friend  
A. J. Davis.





# The Board of Home Missions

OF

The Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,

P. O. Box 1938.

280 Broadway, New York, December 20 1882

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Galesburg, Illinois.

Dear Brother;-

I followed you with your load of school houses, school teachers and Baptist Association out from Seattle into the great, wide ocean and waited to know what I should hear next. It would not have surprised me to hear that you were climbing the frosty north pole or warming your hands at the crater of Mount Saint Elias, but we have heard of you returning in peace through Sitka, gathering up a Presbytery on your way, meeting and organizing at Wrangell, being elected to the General Assembly and passing on your way south-ward. Where you are now, what you have been doing since where your wife and children are, where anybody is by whom we can reach you by a letter, I know not, but I strike in the dark. If this hits you at Galesburg or anywhere else, I pray you give heed to my requests and if it hits your wife and does not hit you I beg that she will give information as to where you can be reached for I have three requests to make of you.

First: I want a sketch of this last trip for the February number of the consolidated magazine which my wife calls "The Great Condenser" Whatever other use you may want to make of your material, still I beg you to give us something because February monthly concert is

for the Indians.

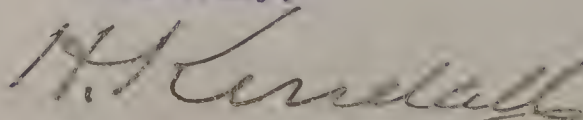
Second: I want to present to Hamilton College Library a set of books reliable and exhaustive on the history of Alaska down to this date. I can get your book, I have Elliott's report of the seal islands, I have your report of Education in Alaska in 1886. Now what else do I want? Dall's book probably? Elliott's or not? What else? And I want you to buy them for me, that is those that I have not got if you can buy them cheaper than I can, and I will give you a commission or many thanks or both. The sooner I can have this the better it will suit me.

I hope you will be in Washington at the meeting of the Board of Indian Commissioners the sixth proximo and we shall be glad to see you here any day before that date or after.

There is a big scare at Metlakatla. Duncan is hereabouts, has been at Washington the last ten days or thereabouts. Wants to move over into Alaska. I suppose that you have heard all about that but it is a big move and something may come out of it very valuable to us in our Alaka work.

You must give our kindest regards to Mrs. Jackson and the young ladies if they are with you. Please let us hear from you as soon as may be.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Kendall".

2/12

I have been thinking of you, and

of the little things

that you do

to be a mother

and the gentle way in which you  
will do much more than  
I could. I am sure, but  
I am sure you are a good  
mother. I hope you will  
not forget me and I am  
sure to say that I am  
very much of it. I am  
to have some for you and  
send later. I am sure you  
will like the little things I have



So I could write

I cannot come in just yet  
late in the evening but I had  
a very nice time as my friends  
were not at home singing.

I am so pleased that I hope  
pleasure of your short visit  
to visit me and hope in my  
to visit at some time.

With your kindest regards  
to the dear ladies who were  
with you and to my  
Kansans.

Sincerely yours

Birgitta M. Fick

Indian Training School  
Sitka, Alaska

Dec. 27, 1884.

Mr. Jackson

My Dear Sir,

Steamer did not arrive until Sabbath morning. We had our Christmas tree Saturday night. It was a real success. A letter from Mrs. Spring, Seattle W. T., says that at your request they sent us Christmas presents.

Of course you have learned that Col. French and Mrs. Lewis have both been removed and their successors appointed.

The Governor goes east on this steamer.

Most Respectfully,

W. A. Kelly

3/18

Harvard College, U.S.  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson  
Dear friend,

The ladies of  
the Indian Association of New  
York, Pennsylvania, have a hard  
time of it, and need their sympathies  
around for the Indian women  
of Alaska are desirous of learn-  
ing the names of the In-  
dian Missionaries who visit  
them after their baby goes  
to the Mission. Could you  
it not be much trouble, for-  
ever their names and addresses  
and forward them to me, and  
most obliging yours, respectfully,  
April 1892, J. H. T.



1/16

Juneau Dec 28/1886  
To Jackson

Dear Bob

Your letters  
received and found us  
as when you were here  
the wind has been blowing  
as hard and as cold as  
when we wrapped in blankets  
huddled around the camp  
fire under the gun wood  
tree on our way to presbytery.

Coal \$14.00 a ton  
Wood 48¢ and both hard  
to get

I do not know when  
I will go to Chilkat now  
I will get the dancing  
blanket and ship as soon  
as possible

We have not yet seen  
our ball have looked for  
it by every boat for 4 months  
We have hit 8 children in  
the home. We have not  
urged these people to put  
their children in our care as  
the slowness of the board  
& our difficulty in getting  
enough for those we have  
is enough for us at present  
and our hands are full  
Hope to hear of your  
arrival at Washington  
in safety and that the  
family are well.

All send kindest regards  
Fraternally

Eugene S. Willard.

Oxford, Ga  
December, 28, 1886.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,  
Washington, D. C.

W

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your favor of the 6th. inst. with enclosed check for 25 cts. I have entered Mr. Ripinsky's name on my subscribers list and will send him the paper as published. I shall however be unable to send it out very soon I am just making arrangements to enlarge it. Our object is to get a large press for the College and to do all our printing, including an enlarged sheet of my Hebrew Missionary. I will however sometime send Mr. R. such literature as I hope will prove useful and instructive to him

Thanking you for the interest you take in my Mission and people, I am yours in Christ,

*Julius W. Mayoth.*



Mobile Dec 29/86

Dear Bro <sup>"</sup> Acst <sup>"</sup>

Your welcome favor of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst was quite a surprise to me. It was so long since I had heard from you that I had about concluded that you had wholly forgotten or lost sight of your old friend. I wrote you several years ago, when your head-quarters were New-  
York, a long, old-fashioned letter, but your reply was only of a business character and very laconic. I took it for granted, or rather inferred that you did not care to resume correspondence, such as we once enjoyed, and so I never wrote again.

But I have been more than before interested in your career of activity and usefulness in the interests of our Lord and His Church. You have, under the divine guidance and blessing, been doing a

mobile work, and will no doubt have  
your remarks. Yours has been a life  
of travel, adventure, exposure, out-door ac-  
tivity along with trial & opposition in  
the Master's Cause; while mine has  
been a life of quiet, studious, continued  
preaching and pastoral work in the  
same field. I am now in my 28<sup>th</sup>  
year as pastor of the Congregational Church  
of this city. Have seen some hard  
times, and done some hard work  
which has told on me physically.

Eighteen winters have frosted hair  
and beard, so that I doubt whether  
you would recognize in me the  
Kals of old times when we were  
chums at school. I have seven  
living children. My oldest - a daughter  
is the wife of Mr. H. B. Spring, of Levington  
<sup>Nebraska</sup>  
Iowa. My oldest son is a handsome,  
full-bearded young man, now a stu-  
dent in the Law-School of our State Uni-  
versity. My next son <sup>Samuel</sup> is full grown -

a six-footer - and in business in our city. My next child - a daughter - Ellie is off at school and will graduate next June. The other three are boys - Phineas, Irvin, and Rogers - and are all at school. I have one Grand-child. So you see I am something of a patriarch.

My health is not good, and I am sure that it would be to my advantage to remove to some other field. The change of climate, people + surroundings would be helpful in many ways. - But my church here has been unwilling to release me, and I have declined other invitations until, I suppose, it is thought that I cannot be moved. This, however, is a mistake.

So much for my history + conditions. I wish you would take time to give me some such details as to yourself and family. Where does Mary - your wife - stay when you are mandoring



about? How many children, if any,  
have you? What about your par-  
ents, and your Sisters? &c. You  
see how I need posting.

I wrote some three or four days ago, or  
soon after rec'd of your letter to Col Dawson.  
But on talking with Hon W. G. Clark our  
Post Collector who has been intimately asso-  
ciated with Col Dawson, I learn that he  
is at home, and not in Washington. Mr Clark  
is expecting him here in Mobile, and advises  
me to hold this letter until he comes so as  
to have a personal interview. I will,  
therefore, hold them two or three days longer  
for that reason. Have secured other letters to  
go with mine. Mr Clark says Col Dawson  
is a very high-minded & just man, and  
will try to do the right thing in the prem-  
ises. — Hoping to hear from you  
again. I am as ever

Your sincere friend & brother in X

P. B. Burgett

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Dear Dr. Jackson

Welcome you to  
civilization from these far,  
unfrequented Islands &  
wish you a good and  
prosperous year.

Relative to the letters  
you speak of, by Miss Fletcher  
I do not doubt their effe-  
cacy, but we have



a glut of descriptive  
matter already - and  
the prospect, now that  
Dr. Field is writing  
from Spain weekly -  
is for all that we  
can get in and  
more too.

But thanks for the  
offer, & were it not as  
it is, the letter would be  
very desirable.  
Truly J. H. Day